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DEVELOPMENT OF MILCH CATTLE WEALTH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop milch cattle wealth in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) &(b): Yes, Sir. During the 9th Plan the Centrally sponsored Scheme National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding was launched to improve the availability of breeding inputs for cattle and buffalo both in quantitative and qualitative terms. The Scheme has focus no doorstep delivery of breeding inputs and genetic improvement of indigenous breeds. The project envisages for covering 73% breedable cattle and buffalo population. The States of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, West Bengal and Kerala and participating in the Project and rest of the States are also likely to participate.

(c): Question does not arise in the light of answer to parts (a) &(b).